

# CONGOLEUM Gold Seal ART-RUGS



**"That Seal Guarantees Congoleum Quality,"**  
—says the salesman, pointing to it on the rug.

"We are glad they put the Gold Seal where you can't help seeing it, because it protects both you and us."

"We recommend Congoleum Art-Rugs wherever a low-priced floor-covering is desired for there is nothing else that answers the purpose so well. First, it is sanitary and easy to keep clean. There is no burlap in a Congoleum Rug, so water won't hurt it. A damp mop will keep the colors clear and bright."

"Second, a Congoleum Rug is very durable. The surface is wear-resisting and absolutely sanitary. Then, too, it lies perfectly flat without any fastening."

"And remember, this Gold Seal which is on every genuine Congoleum Art-Rug, guarantees every good point I have told you about them."

"The most surprising thing about Congoleum Art-Rugs is their low price. Let us show you the many beautiful designs in our stock."



**T. J. Youngblood**

## Real Estate for Sale.

Nearly new three-room house, with two lots on corner, many nice shade trees; all under fence. Price \$1500, half cash. Excellent 4-room house and four lots, near the high school. Price \$2750, half cash.

HALE & BERRY.

Office, Hotel Vernon Lobby.

## Tom Conger Hurts Foot.

Tom Conger had the misfortune to get his foot severely wrenched and several bones in the heel broken in an accident on the D. Z. Sheppard place when he fell from a tower on which he was installing a tank. He is able to be about on crutches and the injury is doing as well as can be expected.

## Tennessee Man Moving to Vernon.

John McCaleb of Lordsburg, Tenn., is moving to Vernon, and expects to farm on the place owned by his brother, W. M. McCaleb, near Doans.

## GRAND JURY DISMISSED.

Four Indictments Are Returned and Officers Complimented on Enforcing of Law.

The grand jury for the fall term of the district court of Willbarger county was dismissed Tuesday afternoon, after having been in session but two days. Four indictments were returned. Bills were found against Fred Price on charge of forgery and Henry Miller, Virgil Hunter, William Linfield, Percy Sneed and Jack Rudin on charges of theft. The last three men are charged with the theft of C. J. Farrell's car. The case of Will Mitchell, charged with murder, will come up during the present term of court. This case was transferred from Baylor county.

The grand jury, in its report, stated that it found few violations of the law and took occasion to compliment the local officers on the way they were handling the matter of enforcing the law.

The report is signed by I. S. Sewell, foreman. Other members of the grand jury were: W. W. Wright, Asa Vaughn, D. C. Vasey, J. H. Tiner, T. J. Summerour, C. T. Smith, D. W. May, O. E. Sherman, T. J. Milner, T. C. Frost and J. L. Long.

Chas. Justin was appointed doorkeeper and M. Bartow is riding bailiff for the term of court.

J. A. Mayo of Tiesha is in Vernon visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, I. L. Bryant.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Grandview with relatives.

Miss Jewell Nowlin went to Wichita Falls today to visit Miss Thelma Basham.

L. A. Foster and son, Aubrey, left this morning on a business trip to Amarillo.

Ernest Pope returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where he had been for several days on business.

## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



HOMER S. CUMMINGS

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, speaking at a meeting of Nebraska Democratic leaders at Omaha, declared that the time had come for Democrats to strike "blow for blow" and to resent criticism of President Wilson on "petty grounds." Mr. Cummings said:

"The covenant of the League of Nations has become one of the great facts of history. The treaty of peace, including the covenant of the league, must be accepted or rejected. The issue is clear cut and unmistakable. Senators are either in favor of this particular league or they are opposed to any league at all."

## MORTALITY RATE MUCH HIGHER

Ten Persons Died From Influenza for Each American Soldier Killed in Battle.

Ten persons died from influenza last year for each American soldier killed in battle, according to reports from New York City. This is responsible for a rate of mortality which American life insurance companies had to meet in 1918 about 32 per cent greater than 1917 and 14 per cent higher than the average death rate for a score of years.

This is the statement in a summary made public today by the Insurance Press, reviewing the life insurance distributions last year by insurance organizations operating in the United States and Canada, including the transactions of the bureau of war risk insurance of the United States government.

Ten persons died from influenza for each American soldier killed in battle, the report declares, placing the influenza deaths at a half million.

### Influenza Responsible.

Stating that influenza was mainly responsible for the increase in the number of deaths, the report continues:

"Forty-eight life insurance companies paid \$93,000,000 more than in 1917 for death claims and endowments. The increase in death loss paid by legal reserve companies was approximately \$123,000,000 in the United States and Canada on lives under the age of 50."

### Half Million Died of Influenza.

The Insurance Press confirms a report of the Connecticut Insurance Company, that war claims, meaning all deaths suffered by men in the service, not including influenza, were equivalent to about a six per cent over normal mortality. On that basis the war losses by life insurance companies of the United States in 1918 amounted to \$23,000,000.

War mortality, it is said, will continue in a decreasing proportion for from five to 10 years, inasmuch as wounds, diseases contracted, effects of poison gas, shell shock, etc., will impair many lives.

### Tuberculosis Claims Many.

Tuberculosis, it is said, was the basis of nearly 50 per cent of all claims by one company under the total disability provision of its policies, while only four per cent resulted from accidents. It is pointed out that despite the persistent war against it, 150,000 persons die in the United States each year from tuberculosis.

Life insurance distributions in the country and Canada in 1918 totaled \$1,115,810,000.

The largest payment on a single life in 1918 was in the case of Robert A. Rowan, Los Angeles, the amount being \$575,000.

The rank of the first cities based on the amount of claims paid by insurance companies, follows:

New York, \$37,412,000; Chicago \$17,500,000; Philadelphia, \$10,900,000; Boston, \$6,800,000; St. Louis, \$5,850,000; Baltimore, \$4,175,000; Pittsburgh, \$4,000,000; Cincinnati, \$4,089,000; Cleveland, \$3,820,000.

Our music rack is chuck full of up-to-date music. Pendleton's Music Store. Adv. 11c

Miss Nellie King has accepted a position with Dixon Dry Goods Company.

## WILL LIVE AT BURKBURNETT.

John Crawford and Miss Eva King Are Married by Rev. M. Phelan Monday.

John Crawford and Miss Eva King were united in marriage by President Elder M. Phelan at the District Parsonage about 7:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. Only a few immediate friends attended the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford in East Vernon and is well known in Vernon. Mrs. Crawford is a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King of the West Vernon community. The young couple left today for Burk Burnett to make their home. Mr. Crawford is employed in the oil fields near that city.

A host of friends will unite in congratulations and best wishes.

## MISS HALLIE NAYLOR WEDS.

Chillicothe Girl Well Known in Vernon Becomes Bride of Quannah Business Man.

Miss Hallie Naylor of Chillicothe became the bride of Lawrence Walker of Quannah Thursday afternoon. The nuptial rites were solemnized by Rev. Hughes of the Christian Church, at the home of the bride's father, S. A. Naylor. Immediately following the ceremony the young people went to Quannah, where they will make their home.

Miss Naylor is a sister of O. H. Naylor of Vernon, and has many friends here who join in best wishes.

## EASY TO MAKE EQUIPMENT TO CLEAN DAIRY UTENSILS.

One of the greatest conveniences on the farm where cows are kept is some means for heating an abundance of water for washing the milk vessels. Where a considerable number of cows are kept, heating water by means of steam from a small, low-pressure upright boiler is desirable, but on the small farm a stove with a basin fitted into the top (or it may be separate from the top) can be purchased cheaply and will serve the purpose, provided the water is properly heated. Water can be pumped from the well directly into the basin. In order to avoid heating the milk room and to do away with smoke and ashes, the water heater should be placed immediately outside the milk room, and elevated the water from it can run into the washing vat.

Some equipment is necessary in which to wash utensils used in handling milk. A vat is very convenient. One end of the vat can be used for washing and the other for rinsing and scalding.

Fiber brushes for washing milk utensils should replace the common dishrag, as they do better work and are more easily kept clean.

On every farm where as many as four or five cows are kept a cream separator is advisable, as it will reduce the labor required in handling the milk from cows more than any other one thing.

A refrigerator or ice box is desirable upon every farm where either a few or many cows are kept if it is practicable to secure ice for use in summer.

Mrs. W. S. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Griffin of Fort Worth arrived Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pendleton. Mrs. Sanders is Mrs. Pendleton's mother, while Misses Griffin and Pendleton are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have returned home, but Mrs. Sanders will visit with her daughter here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ayres of Chillicothe were shopping and transacting business in Vernon Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kureher, who reside eight miles northeast of Vernon, a boy, on Sunday, August 31.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodling, twelve miles southwest, on Monday, September 1, a girl.



## Honk! Honk! Clear the Track for "Mrs. Rastus Johnson's Joy Ride"

Come in and hear Ralph Bingham tell all about what happened. He also makes you laugh at "Brother Jones' Sermon."

Both on Victor Double-faced Record, 18587

## Here are some of the other numbers among the New Victor Records for September

Louise Homer sings beautifully "Hard Times, Come Again No More." One of the best of Stephen Foster's songs.

Victrola Red Seal Record, 87303

Jascha Heifetz charms with his violin solo of Beethoven's "Turkish March."

Victrola Red Seal Record, 64770

"I Ain't 'en Got 'en No Time to Have the Blues" by Billy Murray and his new team-mate, Ed Smalle

"Take Me to the Land of Jazz" by Marion Harris

Both on Victor Double-faced Record, 18593

"Chinese Lullaby" by Olive Kline

"Baby Jim" by Elsie Baker

A combination on Victor Double-faced Record, 45167

## Pendleton's Music Store

More's Theater Building

Phone 611

Vernon, Texas



Edgar McHugh leaves today for Clarendon where he will attend the Clarendon College.

C. S. Cook left Wednesday night for Caddo, Texas, to spend several days on business.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Phelan and children returned Tuesday night from Colorado and other points in West Texas where they had been for several days visiting.

Miss Trula Alley returned to her home Sunday in Roff, Okla. She has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Oliver and Miss Lock Ann Alley for the last three weeks.

## THE BEST IN JUNIOR AND MISSES APPAREL.

This fall the fashions are a reaction against the somber utility garb of wartime. Garments are rich in color, charming styles and best in texture. Every day new fashions for the junior and college miss are offered for your inspection and appreciation. Our stocks are beautiful. Come.

## Girls' and Misses' Autumn Suits.

Refreshing and novel styles, featuring straight line and narrow belted ideas, with varied style skirts. Trimmings are of buttons, braids and tailored tucks. The favored fabrics are soft Silvertones, Cheverona Cloth, Tricotine and Serge; sizes 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18; prices, \$24.50 up to \$79.50

## New Fall Coats

Large collars, many of them fur-trimmed, smart styles, beautiful clothes; priced at \$14.50 up to \$69.50

## Newest Fall Frocks

For school, college, street or business wear, we suggest these smart, Satin, Serge and Tricotine Dresses. Straight silhouette with cord belts are much the vogue, also Russian Cossack and Quaint Basque styles are equally desirable.

Gay touches of colored embroidery, braid and beads are much in evidence. Many charming modes that make selections a real pleasure; size 14 to 18; priced, \$14.50 to \$49.50

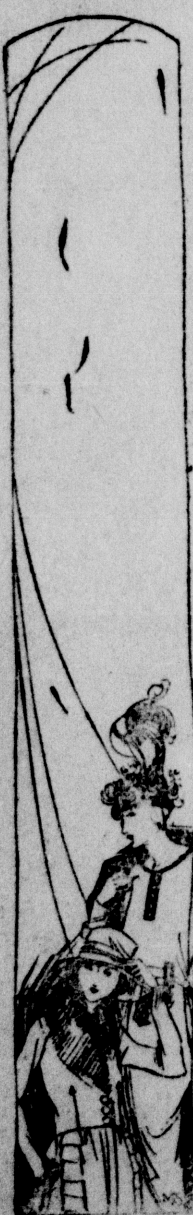
## New Fall Boots for Girls' and Misses.

Brown and black kid leathers, also Russian Calf and popular Gunmetals.

New Boots priced at \$5.00 up to \$12.50  
New Fall Shoes priced at \$2.50 up to \$6.50

We are showing an extra large stock of Blankets and Quilts that will help you in fitting out that girl or boy for college, and the cold wintry days.

Blankets priced at \$3.75 up to \$25.00  
Quilts priced at \$1.95 up to \$18.50  
Sheets, 81 by 90, priced at \$2.25 up to \$3.00  
Pillow Cases, 36 by 42, priced at 50c up to 75c



# CHICKENS

We will pay the following for Chickens till further notice:

Hens, per pound . . . . . 20c

Springs, per pound . . . . . 20c

Young Roosters . . . . . 12c

Old Roosters . . . . . 10c

# White Produce Co.

Phone 286

North Main

# GIRLS AND BOYS

## Going Away to School

Let us supply you with lots of things you will need in our line. We want your business and you will be pleased with your purchases here, and too, it will be nice to have everything you need when you need it.

## FOR THE GIRLS.

Tooth Brushes, Tooth Powder, Face Powder, Talcum Powder, Toilet Water, Perfume, Hair Tonic, Powder Puffs, Nail Polishes, Nail Brushes, Nail Files, Face Cream, Hair Brush, Comb, Soap, Shampoo, Stationery, etc.

## FOR THE BOYS.

Safety Razors, Razor Blades, Lather Brushes, Shaving Stick, Shaving Mirror, Clothes Brush, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Shaving Lotion, Hair Tonic, Fountain Pen, Stationery, etc.

Our stock is complete and our prices are in keeping with the standard goods we sell you.

# The Vernon Drug Store

The Rexall Quality Store

# DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Outfitters for Girls and Boys.



**THRIFT PLEDGE.**  
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to not waste regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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## ASSISTANT HOME DEMONSTRATOR IS COMING THIS WEEK

Miss Edith Lacy of The College of Industrial Arts to Help Miss Ohmie Wilcox in Work With Women and Girls—Will Visit Seventeen Schools Next Week—Schedule of Dates.

Miss Edith Lacy of The College of Industrial Arts has been appointed assistant home demonstrator for Wilbarger county. She is expected to reach Vernon this week, and with Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstrator, will begin her work by visiting seventeen schools in five days.

The schedule made out by Miss Wilcox is as follows: Monday—10 a. m., Antelope; 2 p. m., Parsley; 2:30 p. m., Haney; Tuesday—9:30 a. m., Paradise, 11 a. m., Guggisberg; 2:30 p. m., Lockett; Wednesday—11 a. m., Hinds; 2 p. m., Fargo; Red Bluff; Thursday—9:30 a. m., Wells Chapel; 11 a. m., Farmers Valley; 1 p. m., Midway; 2:30 p. m., Tolbert; Friday—9:30 a. m., Thompson; 11 a. m., Guyer; 2 p. m., Oklaunion; 4 p. m., Harrold.

Miss Wilcox urges that every member at each school be present, as many matters of importance are to be discussed. It is only about three weeks now until the County Fair, and club work must be brought to a close, some suggestions for which will be made during the visits next week.

Prizes will be awarded on basis of a number of things, which rank in the total as follows: Net profit 20 per cent, record book 15 per cent, history 10 per cent, exhibit required 15 per cent, sewing required 15 per cent, cooking required 15 per cent, extra work—such as basketry, rug making, etc., 10 per cent.

Miss Wilcox will take twelve girls to the State Fair at Dallas for the encampment, which will continue through four days. Girls who take this trip are required to take their exhibits with them from the County Fair, and haste will be required.

The County Fair closes October 4, two days before the State Fair opens. However, club girls do not have to get their exhibits to Dallas until October 9. Some plans for these exhibits will be discussed at the meetings next week.

## RAYLAND GIRL WEDS.

Everett W. Gordan and Miss Pearl Edwards Weds in Decatur—Will Live in Ranger.

Everett W. Gordan and Miss Pearl Edwards were quietly married at Decatur by Rev. G. W. Boyd, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, Monday night, August 25. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gordan of Nacoma, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Edwards of Rayland. Both young people are well known in this community. Mr. Gordan is foreman of the Prairie Pipe Line Company of Ranger. Mrs. Gordan has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rennels for the last month, until they went to Decatur and were married. After the wedding, the bride and groom went to Fort Worth on a honeymoon. The young people have many friends in this community who wish them a long, happy and prosperous life. They will live in Ranger.

## Four Return From California.

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert House and Miss Mary Myatt Shire returned last night from Long Beach, Calif., where they have been for the greater part of the summer. They had obtained reservations for a week ago Tuesday, but were unable to start at that time on account of the trainmen's strike which tied up traffic in that district. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shive and daughters, Misses Olive and Harriett, and son, T. H., Jr., are expected to return about October 1.

## Parsley Moving to Town.

J. N. Parsley is moving to town to obtain the benefits of the city schools for his children, and will occupy the place on West Texas street recently bought from J. S. Blanton. Wm. Blackwood, who at present occupies the place, will move to the place he bought from J. M. Thomas in Southwest Vernon.

## ELLIOTT PRINCIPAL INTERSCHOLASTIC DIRECTOR GENERAL

County Institute Names Officers in Charge of Contests to Be Held Next Spring—Representative of State Board of Health Points Out Value of Sanitation in School Room.

A. J. Carpenter, principal of the Elliott school, was chosen as director general of interscholastics for Wilbarger county in the election held by the teachers' institute Wednesday morning. S. E. Porterfield of Kincheloe, was selected as director of athletics and O. L. Woods of West Vernon, will have charge of debates and declamations. Miss Mamie Allen of Fargo was chosen to take charge of essay writing and County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher was selected to direct the spelling contest.

The director general of the Vernon district and the place of meeting next spring have not yet been announced. This will be done by State Director E. D. Shurtler at Austin.

Nothing has been heard from Pat Neff of Waco, candidate for governor, as to whether he will be able to come to Vernon this week to address the teachers' institute. Mr. Neff had promised to come in response to an invitation by Will Brumblow, principal of the Shive school, and address the instructors if he could make arrangements to leave his business.

Miss Pearl Hayer, representing the Texas State Board of Health, spoke Wednesday morning on sanitation in the school room. She pointed out that an unsanitary school room is largely instrumental in the spread of epidemics and reminded that the danger of influenza this winter may be controlled by the observance in the school room of sanitation to the highest degree.

T. R. Garth, head of the department of education of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, addressed the instructors Wednesday afternoon on "The Real Teacher." The responsibility resting upon the teacher, not only for the mental, but the moral development of the pupil was characterized, calling attention to the fact that the character of citizenship of the country depends largely upon the instructors of the country.

Mr. Garth was followed by P. L. Davis of Austin, head of the Department of Agriculture, who spoke on teaching agriculture in the schools. "The day when the farmer sneered at agriculture as a science has passed," he maintained. "The successful farmer is the one who has learned the science of agriculture and practices it." The institute closes tomorrow.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ARE GUESTS AT GOODNIGHT RANCH PICNIC

Messrs. and Mmes. Dee Norwood and Tom Lisman returned Wednesday from Goodnight, where they went to attend the labor day picnic at Colonel Goodnight's ranch, now owned by W. J. McCulister, Wichita Falls oil man. About 300 visitors partook of the hospitality. They inspected the herds of buffalo, cattalo and karakule sheep. At noon they feasted on barbecued buffalo and mutton, ate water melon, and drank lemonade.

The celebration was largely in the way of a testimonial to Colonel and Mrs. Goodnight, who came to Texas from Illinois in 1845 and was an Indian scout before he engaged in cattle raising. Colonel Goodnight remains as manager of his ranch.

Orphans from Buckner's home at Goodnight took a prominent part in the program.

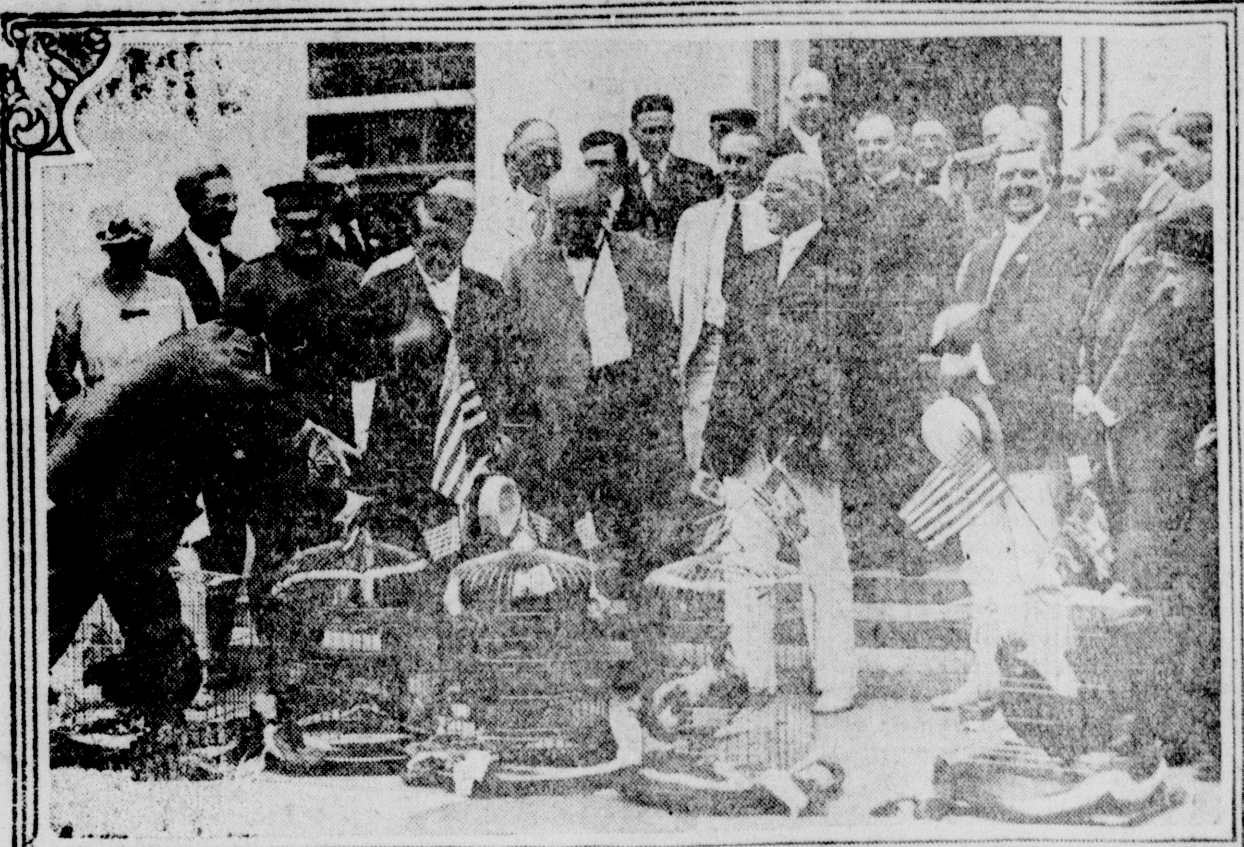
## Pilot Point Man Returns Home.

H. H. Scherer of Pilot Point has returned to his home after spending some time here, looking after property interests near Fargo. Mr. Scherer was pleased with the progress and prosperity of Wilbarger county. He says the worms have damaged his cotton in North Texas.

## New Cleaning Shop Opened.

W. T. Berry has received and installed the last of his machinery and has opened up a dry cleaning and tailor shop on South Main street for business. Mr. Berry's plant is modern, having the very latest machinery for cleaning and pressing.

## EARNYARD "BIG 4" WILL HELP BUILD A BRIDGE



INTERNATIONAL ROOSTER "BIG 4" PRESENTED to ALABAMA by PRESIDENT WILSON

This is the Big Four of the barnyard. They were presented to the State of Alabama by President Wilson, Premier Georges Clemenceau, of France; Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Marshal Foch, Commander in Chief of the Allied Armies. Each rooster was named after his donor. The presentation was made to Senator Barnard of Alabama, by the President. The roosters will be sold at auction at Birmingham, Ala., to help raise the fund to build a bridge across the Tombigbee River, below Demopolis, on the Dixie Highway across the county.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO BE FORMED HERE

JOHN STOREY, APPOINTED COUNTY ORGANIZER, CALLS MEETING SEPTEMBER 27.

Wilbarger county is to have a post of the American Legion. J. A. Storey is in receipt of a letter from H. C. Muse, chairman of the Legion in the 13th Congressional District, asking that a county organization be effected as soon as possible and appointing him as county organizer. The letter stated that the State officials of the organization are anxious that every county be organized in time for the selection of a representative to the State Fair at Dallas to be present on "American Legion Day," which comes on October 10.

Mr. Storey has called the ex-military men to meet in the court house at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, September 27. He urged that every man in the county who has seen service during the recent world conflict and has received his discharge be present to take part in the organization of the Wilbarger County American Legion post.

It is thought that the membership from this county ought to reach 400, at least. Besides the organization of the county unit, the election of officers and selection of a representative to the State Fair, a number of things will be discussed of interest to the ex-soldiers. The Wilbarger post will be a unit in the National organization, the affiliation with which will mean a great deal to the future of the former members of the army. Mr. Storey asserts. Mr. Storey has written to state headquarters for literature describing in detail the principles of the organization.

## FERGUSONS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Vernon Family Intending to Go to Los Angeles Changed Plans on Account of Strike.

J. D. Ferguson and family returned Tuesday from California. They had been gone for some three or four weeks on a vacation in Cuchana, Colorado, Sacramento and San Francisco California. It was their intention to go to Los Angeles and Pasadena but traffic in this section was blocked by the strike of the trainmen. They were fortunate. Mr. Ferguson said, in that they had not entered this country before the strike was declared. Automobiles made good money. Mr. Ferguson reports, carrying people from northern points into the strike stricken area.

## Oddfellows Meeting Monday Night.

The officers of the local I. O. O. F. are anxious for a full attendance at the regular meeting of the lodge Monday night. Members of the team are urged to come, as a number of candidates are to be given the work during the month.

## PAY ONLY OFFICERS MRS. PARKER URGES

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION URGES CARE IN PAYING MONEY FOR EAST VIEW.

"Positively no money should be paid for cemetery purposes except to officers of the association," says Mrs. B. J. Parker, president. The cause for this statement is that some persons have been paying out money unnecessarily, and even injudiciously. Officers of the East View cemetery association are anxious that this be stopped.

Mrs. Parker calls attention, also, to the necessity for any person who starts a fire in East View to stay with it until the fire is extinguished. Recently some persons have started fires, which they left burning, and as a result trees in the cemetery have been considerably damaged.

The women are making an unflinching effort to keep East View attractive, and ask the co-operation of citizens in their work.

## Frank McKinney Instructor in C. M. A.

Frank McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney of this city, will arrive at Culver, Indiana, within the next few days to resume his duties as instructor in the Culver Military Academy, which position he resigned to enter military service during the war. He attained the rank of major and was severely wounded while in action on the Italian front. Mr. McKinney has been visiting friends in Chicago and other northern points.

## ONE ADVERTISEMENT SOLD FIFTEEN CASES OF HONEY

Fifteen cases of honey sold in two days is the result attributed by Bergdoll and Stanley to one advertisement in The Vernon Record. Recently Bergdoll and Stanley used small space in The Record, advising the public that they would receive fresh comb honey on a certain date. Their supply was taken inquired for honey.

E. L. Stanley tells of a farmer from the north part of the county who came into the store a short time ago. "You are the people who advertise so much in The Vernon Record," the man said. "I guess I'll trade with you."

"We are guaranteeing our goods by advertising them," Mr. Stanley says. "Advertising saves us money because it enables a customer to decide what he wants before he gets to the store and we can wait on so many more customers than is possible where they do not read advertising and have no idea what they want."

## WICHITA AUTO FIRM PUTS BRANCH HERE

WILL SELL PACKARD, LEXINGTON AND COLUMBIA CARS AND G. M. C. TRUCKS.

Al Lewis is manager of the new automobile sales agency which Smith Brothers of Wichita Falls have established in Vernon. The company has taken a lease on the McDonald Transfer & Storage building on the east side of the square, formerly occupied by John Bell for his transfer business. Mr. Bell has moved to the Evans Wagon Yard on West Wilbarger street. Dr. E. Barnes, veterinarian, will keep his office in the McDonald building.

Mr. Lewis says his firm will handle Packard, Lexington, and Columbia automobiles, and G. M. C. trucks, as well as a full line of parts. The territory covered by the Vernon branch will include Wilbarger, Hardeman and Ford counties.

Columbia cars have been sold to R. S. Kelly, Mrs. B. J. Parker, E. C. Coan, and E. L. McCarter.

## REV. BROOKS TO HONEY GROVE.

Pastor of Methodist Church Goes to Preach Funeral of J. T. Holt of Mineral Wells.

Rev. H. F. Brooks left today for Honey Grove, where he goes to conduct funeral services for J. T. Holt, who died in Mineral Wells yesterday. Mr. Holt formerly lived in Honey Grove, and was prominently connected with financial interests, hardware and banking. Four years ago, after hearing Rev. Brooks preach, he made the request that the preacher would conduct his funeral, and so stated in his will.

Rev. Brooks expects to return to Vernon Sunday night.

## Tennessee Man Visiting Here.

John A. Miller of Livingston, Tenn., is in Vernon visiting friends and transacting business. Mr. Miller formerly lived near Tolbert and still owns some land in that community. He moved to Tennessee in 1913. He was surprised at the growth of Vernon and predicted even greater progress in the future as he said, the crops in this section are among the best he has seen.

## Constructing Enclosure for Casing.

An enclosure is being constructed on North Main street just north of the Neathery building by Stanley, Greene & McCarter to be used for the storage of casing and other drilling equipment. This firm recently organized for the purpose of handling drilling equipment of all kinds.

## Elder Walker Expected Tuesday.

Elder Tom Walker and family are expected to arrive Tuesday from Bonham. Elder Walker has accepted the pastorate of the local Church of Christ. Their household goods have already been shipped.

## FIRST BALE COTTON NETS H. B. COX \$147 PLUS \$50 PREMIUM

Dixon Dry Goods Company Paid Farmer Living on W. S. Lundy Place 35 Cents for Lint Grading Strict Middling—Ernest Schur Brings in Second Bale Hour Later.

H. B. Cox, who resides five miles east of Vernon on W. S. Lundy's place, has the distinction of gathering and marketing the first bale of the 1919 crop of cotton in Wilbarger County. Mr. Cox arrived in Vernon with his bale about noon Wednesday. About twelve acres were picked over to get the bales and the work of gathering was hastened by the assistance of his neighbors and his getting the premium is largely due, he said to their aid.

The cotton was ginned at the Farmers Union Gin by A. J. McNeill, manager, without cost. Mr. McNeill said he was glad to donate the ginning, bagging and ties as a premium. The bale netted 420 pounds of lint and was graded by Government Classifier S. H. Johnson as strict middling with an inch staple.

Dixon Dry Goods Company purchased the premium bale at 35 cents a pound which amounted to about \$25 above the market price for the day. Besides the \$147 received by Mr. Cox as the purchase price of his cotton he was the recipient of a bonus of \$50.00 contributed by the business men of the town.

Mr. Cox planted his crop on April 16 and 17. It is the Lone Star variety. He has about fifty acres planted and believes it will average almost a bale to the acre.

The first bale premium was won by Mr. Cox by a margin of only about an hour, however, for his arrival in town was closely followed by Ernest Schur, with a second bale. Mr. Schur lives about eight miles northeast. His bale netted 487 pounds but has not been graded and sold.

Following is a list of those who contributed to the bonus for Mr. Cox.

Herring National Bank \$2.50, Frank Marchison \$1.00, S. H. Johnson \$1.00, First Guaranty Bank \$2.50, Waggoner National Bank \$2.50, Massie, Shive & Piper \$1.00, Dixon Dry Goods Company \$2.50, Parker-Donges Grocery Company \$1.50, Swartwood & Company \$2.00, McFall Brothers \$1.00, Swartwood & Youngblood, \$1.00, Robinson Motor Company \$1.00, Sam Neff \$1.00, T. J. Youngblood, \$1.00, Fargdell & Stanley \$1.00, A. Engellund \$1.00, Herring-Showers Lumber Company \$2.00, Baker Bros. Drug Store \$1.00, Brunson & Williams \$1.00, R. L. Freeman \$1.00, H. F. McKibbin \$1.00, B. & W. Drug Company \$1.00, Candyland 50c, White Rose Cafe \$1.00, R. B. Sherrill \$1.00, T. M. Ferguson \$1.00, City Bakery \$1.00, Farmers State Bank \$2.50, E. M. Haney 50c, The Vernon Drug Store \$1.00, Perkins-Thibault \$2.50, Vernon Record \$2.00, Kell Milling Company \$2.00, Rogers & Jackson \$1.00, D. C. Matthews 50c, C. M. Ladd \$1.00, Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. \$1.00, R. F. Adkisson 50c, Farmers Hotel 50c.

## BLACKWOOD'S FATHER DEAD.

Parent of Local Man Succumbed at Age of Seventy-Five at Winters Monday.

Wm. Blackwood returned Thursday morning from Winters, where he attended the funeral of his father, who died Monday. Mr. Blackwood was called to his father's bedside several days ago. Deceased was seventy-five years of age and attending physicians gave senility as the cause of death.

Mr. Blackwood visited at Ballinger, Dallas, Fort Worth, Hillsboro and Temple while away.

## Donges to Build New Home.

Adam Donges has let the contract to J. A. Carney for the construction of a modern residence on his property in Northwest Vernon. The house will contain five rooms, a bath and all of the modern conveniences. Mr. Donges recently sold his home in Northeast Vernon to J. L. Showers, manager of the Herring-Showers Lumber Company. He has two acres of ground at his new home and is planning to fix up an up-to-date poultry farm.

## WILBARGER'S QUOTA IN SALVATION ARMY DRIVE ONLY \$3,000

Vernon Will Be Asked to Give Half of Amount and Balance Will Be Prorated Between School Districts in County on Basis of \$1 Per Scholastic—Committees Named.

Wilbarger county is asked to contribute \$3,000 of the fund of \$1,000,000 which the Salvation Army will be given during the week of September 29 to October 6. Of this amount, the local executive committee has allotted \$1,500 to Vernon. U. S. Davis is chairman and W. O. Anderson is treasurer.

Mr. Davis says that this money will be used by the Salvation Army for providing homes where unfortunate girls may be reclaimed, hotels where men who are down and just ready to accept the lower life may have a chance to recover, places where the honest poor may buy what they need at a price they can afford to pay, and still not have to appeal to charity.

The Salvation Army is the one agency active in the Great War against which no one has brought complaint. Wherever there was need, a Salvation Army had or lassie was found, and American soldiers can not be too lavish in their praise of the Salvation Army.

Heretofore money for this organization has been raised by public contributions on street corners. It is felt that the time required for making these collections can better be spent helping the "down and outs," and the fund of \$1,000,000 will enable the work to be undertaken on a scale heretofore impossible.

The women will take charge of the campaign for securing \$1,500 in Vernon. The town has been divided into four districts with a committee in charge of each. Appointments are made by headquarters in Dallas, and these in charge of various districts will receive their appointment in a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Carney is chairman of Northeast Vernon. Members of her committee are Mmes. S. E. Lloyd and T. A. Stanford, and Miss Sude Scott. Chairman of Northwest Vernon is Mrs. S. P. McKinney, and the personnel of her committee is Mmes. J. D. Summerour, C. T. Smith, and M. R. Sewell. Mrs. R. D. Shive is chairman of Southeast Vernon. Her committee is made up of Mmes. Homer Rogers, Carl Kling, and Miss Regina Green. Mrs. B. J. Parker is chairman of Southwest Vernon. Mmes. W. T. Rouse, J. N. Johnson, and Rena M. Watts are members of her committee.

Committees for the county will be announced Tuesday. The quota of \$1,500 will be divided between the school districts on basis of about \$1 for each scholastic.

## PAID \$160,000 FOR 23,000 ACRES.

Robert Burns of San Antonio Expects to Stock Ranch in New Mexico.

Robert Burns of San Antonio returned to Vernon yesterday. He reports the purchase of 23,000 acres of land in McKinley county, New Mexico, for which he paid \$160,000. Mr. Burns negotiated the deal through the Richland Land Company of Fort Worth, and expects to stock his ranch.

Some land in Wilbarger county was recently purchased by Mr. Burns, who has large oil holdings in Louisiana and the Tampico field in Old Mexico.

"Vernon is the best town on the map," is the way Mr. Burns expresses his opinion of this community, and the fact that he returns here so often bears out his conviction.

## Local Company Rig Irons Shipped.

The rig irons for the Crescent Petroleum Association well have been shipped from Tulsa, Okla., and are expected to arrive at any time. All preparations have been made and the work of erecting the derrick will commence as soon as the shipment arrives. The well will be located on the Company's acreage near White City.

## Iowa Park Man to Move Here.

C. B. Bunnell of Iowa Park has bought a place in Southeast Vernon from B. F. Henderson. Mr. Bunnell will move his family to Vernon and occupy this place as a home at an early date.





TODAY—FRIDAY.  
MARION DAVIES  
in  
"THE DARK STAR."

A melodramatic picture-play entertainment of absorbing interest, splendidly acted and beautifully produced from the COSMOPOLITAN story by Robert W. Chambers.

SATURDAY.  
MAE MURRAY'S  
fascinating picture  
"THE DELICIOUS LITTLE DEVIL."

The most delightful picture that Mae Murray, the unique, ever won your heart in. See her and laugh and thrill. Also a good comedy.

MONDAY.  
He's here again,  
Wm. S. HART  
in "WAGON TRACKS."



Of course it isn't necessary to ask if you are going as we know you won't miss BIG BILL in this, his latest and best picture. Also HEARST INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

AND LOOK WHAT'S COMING NEXT.

Tuesday—Margarita Fisher in "Trixie From Broadway."  
Wednesday—J. Warren Kerrigan in "Come Again Smith."  
Thursday—Bert Lytell in "One Thing at a Time."  
Friday—Dorothy Gish in "Nuggett Nell."

THE BEST SHOW ALWAYS AT MORE'S

## At the Theaters

### More's.

Today—Paramount Artcraft production, "The Dark Star," featuring Marion Davies, produced from the story by Robert W. Chambers, which ran in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. The story is said to have made up better on the screen than it did in the magazine and one does not have to wait to see it all. More's show the story complete today.

"You can dance kid" said the manager of the Peach Tree Cabaret, "but how about the speckled rep?" "Oh I'll get me a Duke or something" said the hip of the tenements. So she invented a past and a duke and it worked well until "he" really turned up, then from the commenced for Mae Murray in the "Delicious Little Devil." Saturday, in addition to which a funny comedy will be shown.

Monday—Wagon Tracks—"Imagine the possibilities in this story," says the management, "imagine what can be done to make a real typical Western story with a subject like that; imagine where an author could make those tracks lead to; imagine what a star like Bill Hart would do with the story after it was written, then bundle up your family and head straight for More's and see the picture and Bill."

### Pictorium.

Friday—Alice Brady in "His Bridal Night." It is a story of VI and Tiny, twins—in form and feature only. Tiny, to teach her flirtations sister a lesson, runs off with her husband on their bridal night, much to the chagrin of VI. VI had thought that her husband was a bully and that she really did not love him until she found that she no longer had him. This picture has more action than a ship on a rough sea.

Saturday—Earle Williams in "The Hornet's Nest." Ashe Colvin is seated in his study reading when a crook, pursued by the police, crawls into the window. The crook appeals to Colvin for help, begging to be hidden till the police pass. It is apparent that the crook could have turned his revolver, which he held in plain view, upon Colvin and forced the latter to let him through to the interior of the building. The man's evident sincerity causes Colvin to trust him in that instant. He decides the ethical question on the spur of the moment, and right or wrong, hides the intruder.

Friends will be glad to hear that E. E. Eggleston is able to be out after having been sick for several days.

Franco-American customers call at K. G. McDonald's residence in southwest Vernon to obtain orders given to Mrs. K. G. McDonald. Adv. 67-2c

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## CHURCH NOTES

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

I have been called to Honey Grove, Texas, to preach the funeral service of J. T. Holt, Saturday, September 6. Have been engaged for nearly four years at the request of the deceased for this service. Therefore my plans for the "Home Service" next Sunday will have to be changed and on Sunday morning, September 14, I will preach to the patrons and teachers of the public schools.

Our services here on next Sunday, September 7, will be conducted by the Crutchfield brothers, pioneer preachers of Texas.

On Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. Rev. James A. Crutchfield will preach. Brother Crutchfield is a poet as well as a preacher and he will both entertain and instruct his audience.

Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock, Rev. S. Crutchfield, chaplain of the Arizona State Senate will preach and at both services the Crutchfield trio will sing.

We invite everybody and we urge the Methodists to come out and hear these old veterans of the cross. There will be a positive uplift and benediction to you. Come and hear them preach and sing.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

### Mrs. Staleup Sells Home.

Mrs. Mollie Staleup has sold her home on corner of Lexington and Olive to J. E. Gates of Shannon, Texas. Mr. Gates, who is a ranchman with considerable land in the Shannon country, is buying the Vernon property as a permanent home. He will take possession some time within the next thirty days. Negotiations were handled by Blackwood, Larimore & Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and children, Mrs. Emory Rhoads and children and Miss Regina Green returned Wednesday morning from Colorado, where they have been for some time on a vacation.

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### Avoid Apple Discoloration.

To prevent apples which are to be served raw from becoming discolored, put them, after paring, into a very weak salt solution (1 to 2 per cent), the United States Department of Agriculture suggests. A silver knife is better to use for paring apples, pears, and other fruits than one of steel, as the steel frequently discolors the fruit and sometimes leaves a noticeable flavor.

### The Public

by their liberal patronage have given their endorsement to our policy of selling for cash, furniture and house furnishing goods at a reasonable saving in price. The strongest inducement we have to offer is price.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-1c

### Republicans Have Paper in Texas.

The Texas Republican Counselor, official organ of the Republican party in Texas, made its initial appearance this week. The Counselor will be issued weekly from the headquarters of the Republican Council in Fort Worth after September 15, and advance copies just off the press are to be used only by Republican clubs and members of the Council in soliciting subscribers. J. A. Arnold is editor and publisher.

Mrs. O. G. Lewis and children arrived from Texline Wednesday morning on a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Johnson. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. McDonald, who has been visiting her for some time.

## COTTON INSURANCE

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Alice Brady in "His Bridal Night."  
L. Ko. Comedy, "Brown Eyes and Bank Notes."

SATURDAY.

Earle Williams in "The Hornet's Nest."  
10th Episode of "Perils of Thunder Mountain."  
Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

MONDAY.

Louise Glaum in "Wedlock."  
Harold Lloyd Comedy.

TUESDAY.

William Farnum in "Infidelity."  
2nd Episode of "Great Gamble."

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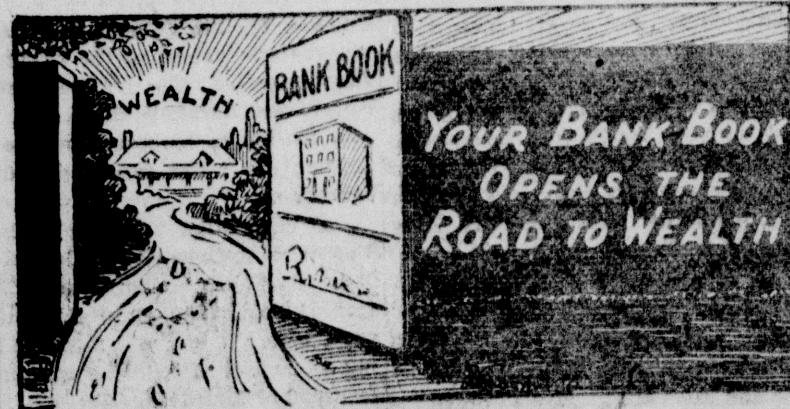
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## MATERIAL RECEIVED FOR STARTING WORK ON PAVING STREETS

Actual Construction Will Likely Start on West Paradise as Soon as Property Owners Are Notified—Contract Made Will Give Vernon Five Miles of Paving.

With the arrival during the last few days of considerable material, including two car loads of sand, Contractor H. K. McCollum of Fort Worth has practically completed preliminary arrangements for the commencement of paving. The machinery arrived several days ago but has not as yet been unloaded. Actual work will begin as soon as the property owners are notified and given a hearing.

The present plans are to lay the first paving on West Paradise street. This thoroughfare has been ordered paved from Main to Tolar. It has not been announced to which street the work will be transferred from Paradise. Other streets that have been ordered paved are: South Main from Marshall to the south line of Bismarck; West Texas, from the east line of Cumberland to Eleventh; West Peace from Main to Fannin; East Wilbarger from Cumberland to the city limits.

With the money realized from the \$15,000 issue of street improvement bonds voted on August 26, the city will have available \$45,000 to spend on street pavement and with the addition of forty-two blocks, as is planned by the officials, Vernon will have approximately five miles of paved streets.

Mr. McCollum also has the contract for paving four and two-thirds miles of highway east from the city limits of Vernon toward Oklaunion.

### PICNIC AT HIATT'S TANK.

Sunday School Classes of Mmes. A. T. Stanford and Charles Whitehead Have Moonlight Outing.

The Sunday School classes of Mrs. Charles Whitehead and A. T. Stanford, of the First Baptist Church, enjoyed a moonlight picnic last night at Hiatt's tank. They drove to the tank in automobiles, and enjoyed such a supper as only the imagination of young picnickers and their chaperones can suggest and their hands prepare.

Those present were: Mrs. A. T. Stanford, Misses Blanche Groves, Ethel Haney, Benah Nowlin, Lucile Holt, Jennie Brennan, Ila Edwards, B. Ladd, Eliene Rouse, Georgia Chapman, Hyacinth O'Neal, Mozelle Parker, Mandie Ladd, Louella Oats, Irma Coleman, Daisy Jones, Fay Hogsett, Neva Robinson, Mildred Young, Cleo Bowers, Madolene and Alice Lane, Laura and Allie Randall, Avis and Ruth Britton, Una Lee and Florence Eggleston.

### Four Fords and One Dodge Sold.

Napier Bros. Ford and Motor Agency report the sale of a Ford coupe to L. K. Johnson, and touring cars to S. E. Eggleston and A. Allison. E. H. Heath bought a truck from the same firm. McFall Bros. report the sale of a Dodge commercial car to W. M. Judd.

Mrs. Carl King returned Saturday from Colorado Springs where she has been to spend the summer.

E. O. Youngblood left Wednesday night for Dallas to spend several days on business.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatley and daughter, Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith and son, Billy, returned last night from Medicine Park, Okla., where they have been for several days on a vacation.

## OPPONENTS IN POLITICAL RACE



ELIAS RAFF

They're off!

Elias Raff, tailor's son, and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, former President's son.

Son of "the greatest American" running neck and neck with the son of a poor emigrant.

Old America competing with the new.

Doughboy pitted against lieutenant colonel.

Blue blood mingling with red.

No wonder staid old Nassau County, Long Island, N. Y., originally a Methodist camp meeting ground, is sitting up and taking notice at one of the strangest political races staged in history.

Surprise number one was sprung when the Democrats, after countless vain attempts, found a man willing to run for the Assembly against such overwhelmingly staggering odds.

The son of Colonel Roosevelt, whose memory stirs the blood of every American with pride! Who wanted to make himself the "goat" and campaign against him?

No one—except Elias Raff, son of a Russian Jew, who immigrated to Sea Cliff, Nassau county, thirty-two years ago to raise his family by the sweat of his brow in the land of the free.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

### Teachers Taking Examinations.

State and county examinations are being taken today and tomorrow, in connection with the teachers' institute at the local high school building. County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher expects many to apply for certificates.

### Orba McCurdy Home From Marines.

Orba McCurdy, son of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, on South Main street, arrived last night from Brooklyn where he went to receive his discharge following service of several months in the Marine Corps. He was stationed in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lynch have moved to Vernon. Mr. Lynch travels between Fort Worth and Amarillo for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and picked Vernon as the most desirable place on the road to live.

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### Brothers Visiting Wm. Crutchfield.

James A. Crutchfield of Chicago and S. Crutchfield of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Wednesday on a visit with their brother, Wm. Crutchfield of this city. The former is a poet and song writer of note and the latter is chaplain of the Arizona State Senate. The Crutchfield brothers will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. A. Crutchfield will preach at the morning service, while his brother from Arizona will fill the pulpit in the evening. They will sing a number of old songs.

### Mrs. Anderson's Father Better.

L. M. Anderson has received a message from his wife in Charter Oak, Calif., advising that her father is better and that she and children would arrive in Vernon Sunday. Her father was stricken with paralysis several days ago and was in a serious condition for some time. Mrs. Anderson was to have arrived last Sunday but was tied up by the trachoma strike which paralyzed traffic in Southern California.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-11c

Franco-American customers call at K. G. McDonald's residence in southwest Vernon to obtain orders given to Mrs. K. G. McDonald. Adv. 67-21

Our music rack is chuck full of up-to-date music. Pendleton's Music Store. Adv. 11c

Lot 60 1-2 by 290 feet on West Texas street, north front. A bargain if taken at once. J. B. Love. Telephone 625. 62-11c Adv.

Mrs. C. R. Thomas left Wednesday for Lebanon, Ohio, to be at the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill.

J. R. Jones made a business trip to Wichita Falls today.

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Mrs. Ernest Purvis of Dallas arrived yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

City property, lands and oil leases. List your stuff with me. J. B. Love, office room 7, Quiz building. 62-11c

### Notice to Public.

My office is with the Smith Auto Sales Company, east side of square, in the McDonald old barn. My day phone is 647 and residence 207. 67-11p Adv. DR. E. BARNES.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-11c

Evans Mason returned Sunday from Eastland, where he has been employed during the summer in the Massie drug store.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Bowie, passed through Vernon Tuesday, en route home from Payland, where she has been visiting her father, E. L. Edwards, who is quite sick. She was accompanied by her brother, E. F. Edwards.

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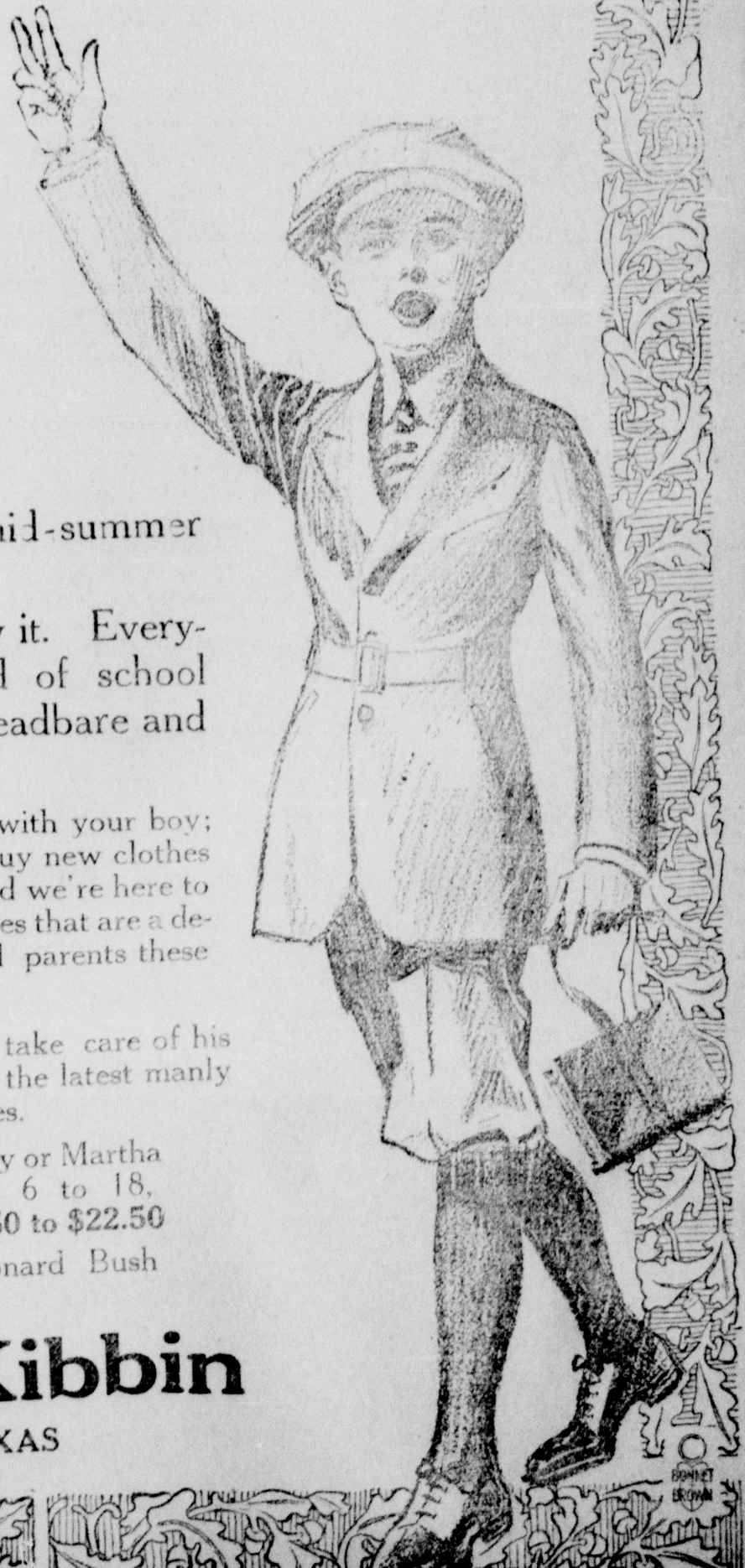
Be happy if this is the case with your boy; for it's easier and better to buy new clothes than to pay doctor bills. And we're here to outfit the little fellows at prices that are a delight and refuge to worried parents these days of high prices.

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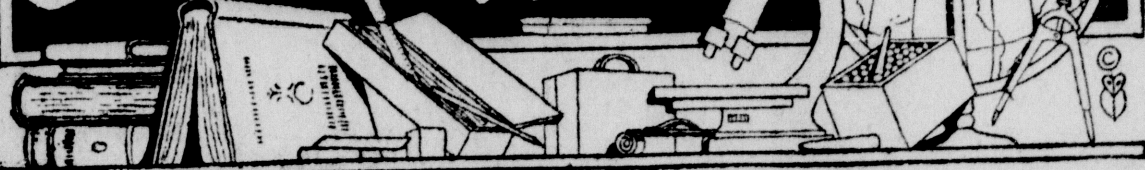
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Sept. 5, 1919.

**MARKET COTTON GRADUALLY.**

After last year's experience, when the holding of cotton, even to a reasonable degree, resulted in a gain of from \$10 to \$12.50 a bale, there will be few to find fault with the movement to market cotton gradually.

Particularly is this true in Wilbarger county, where a wheat crop of more than a million bushels, enabled most of the farmers to pay their debts and have a considerable surplus left, and where bumper yields of feed make unnecessary any outlay for the sustenance of live stock.

It is just as true, however, that millions of dollars were lost by permitting cotton to "take the weather." Every drop of water that fell on a bale of cotton and every grain of dirt that adhered to the lint resting on it exacted a penalty from the farmer owning it. It also exacted a penalty from every farmer because buyers finding that grade of cotton here discriminated against this market.

All of this means that some sort of a warehouse should be provided for the 1919 cotton crop. There is plenty of money in the county to finance the plan. A warehouse for cotton will pretty nearly pay for itself in one year, and it will continue doing that every year as long as cotton is grown.

**PROFIT-SHARING WILL HELP.**

Profit-sharing, while not advanced as a panacea for all the ills which seem almost to have become chronic as regards capital and labor, is to be tried out on a larger scale than ever before. President Wilson will call a conference, perhaps early in October, of capital and labor to try and formulate a working basis. There is no doubt that profit-sharing will help.

Proposals to be presented will revolve around the suggestion that industrial and other corporations henceforth be operated on the principle of a partnership between employer and workmen. Secretary of Labor Wilson states the proposition succinctly, as follows:

"The employers and the employees have a mutual interest in securing the largest possible production with a given amount of labor, having due regard to the health, the safety, the opportunities for rest, recreation and improvement of the workers. These being safeguarded, the larger the amount that is produced the larger will be the amount that there is to divide. If there is nothing produced, there will be nothing to divide if there is a large amount produced, there will be a large amount to divide.

"Their interests diverge only when it comes to a division of what has been mutually produced; and if they are wise in their generation in these modern times with labor realizing its importance in the defense of the country and the maintenance of the country instead of solving the problem by the use of economic power on the part of the employer, imposing his will upon the worker, or the use of collective power on the part of the employees imposing their will upon the employers, they will sit around the louned table and endeavor to work out the problem on a basis that will secure to each all he is entitled to receive."

Child hygiene is to be one of the main interests of the Fort Worth Mothers' Council during the coming winter. This is a program which it is to be hoped

many other councils of mothers will adopt. Perhaps our children know so little about hygiene because their mothers are not informed. The plan of Fort Worth mothers would enlighten both. The importance of child hygiene can be better realized when we understand that more than half of the sickness, physicians agree, is easily preventable, and that half of the little lives that go out each year might be saved if only mother and child knew somewhat of simple laws of hygiene. What will Vernon mothers make their chief interest?

The value of diversified farming is ably put by Clarence Ousley in Tuesday's Record. "Suppose we had only half as much food and feed and instead had 50 per cent more cotton," Mr. Ousley says. "Cotton would be cheaper, food and feed would be higher and all the cotton money would be required to purchase food and feed to sustain the family and the live stock." Texas is feeding herself this year—Wilbarger county is more nearly self-sustaining this year than ever before—and the money coming in will be a surplus. This is sane farming. It is wise citizenship.

Two Negroes on Federal Grand Jury. The special September term of the United States District Court convened in Wichita Falls Tuesday. Judge W. R. Smith of El Paso presided. His charge to the grand jury dealt particularly with the misuse of the mails. Two negroes are on the grand jury, and it is said to be the first time that that race has been represented on a jury in that county.

W. M. McCaleb made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday. After spending six weeks at Colorado Springs and other points in the mountain state, Mrs. W. M. McCaleb and daughter, Miss Virginia, returned home yesterday. They report a very enjoyable time.

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It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company, and druggists everywhere. Adv. It

**CANDLING CULLS ALL INFERIOR EGGS FROM MARKET SUPPLY**

Looking at the marvels of Mars through a telescope is a big-scale replica of the wonders which the egg tester sees as he candles eggs for condition and quality. A peep through the egg-testing device, plus the ability to differentiate between sound and stale eggs, enables the operator to add markedly to the price of the fresh quality eggs which he sells.

The shell of a new laid egg has a soft "bloom," which is the visible sign of perfect freshness. This bloom is destroyed by a touch, and in any case disappears after a few days' exposure to the air. After that the appearance of the shell is not a reliable indication of the condition of the contents.

By holding an egg between the eye and a strong light in such a manner that the rays of light come to the eye through the egg, the condition of the contents can be seen. This method of examining eggs is called "candling." This work is done in a dark room, using a light inclosed in a case having opposite the light a hole of proper size and shape before which the egg is held for examination.

**Handy Home-Made Egg Tester.**

An ordinary hand lamp, a lantern, an incandescent bulb, or a flash light may be used. Any box large enough to hold the lamp, set on end, can be used for a case. Besides the hole in the side opposite the light there should be a hole in the top end; otherwise,

the heat from the light would fire the box. A tester chimney such as is used on a lamp for testing eggs in incubation may be used for handling.

For convenience the light should be placed on a table or shelf. The eggs to be tested should be placed at one side of the light, while on the opposite side receptacles for the good and bad eggs should be provided. Each egg should be examined alone by holding it, large end up, close to the light. A perfectly good, fresh egg shows "full" and "clear" before the light; there is almost no air cell at the large end, and the yolk outline is only faintly discernible. A fixed air cell of 1-8 to 3-16 of an inch in depth indicates a fresh egg, as eggs run in general. A larger air cell with a mobile lower line indicates—according to size and fluctuation—a stale egg, or one becoming weak and watery.

Very small spots which are apparent in the eggs are usually blood clots. Large spots, rings, and shadows are due to heat and germination and indicate decomposition in the first stages. An egg that is opaque except for a large fixed air cell contains a chick dead at an advanced stage of decomposition. An opaque egg with large air cell having a mobile lower line is an advanced stage of fluid decomposition. Eggs showing soiled spots or rings can often be utilized by breaking them and separating the bad part.

A. L. Wright of the Valuation Engineering Department of the Frisco Railway was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Matthews and daughter, Miss Lila Belle, left Wednesday night for Ranger to visit their son and brother, R. E. Matthews.

Mrs. Belton Matthews left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Perry Griffiths and children have returned from Altus, Okla., where they have been visiting two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rayburn Kimberlin.

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on Revenue Cutter Unalga  
Which Went With Doctors and  
Nurses to Aid Stricken Com-  
munity in Far North.

Recently The Record printed a mes-  
sage from Walter Starr saying that the  
Wilbarger county boys who were  
guarding the seal fisheries on the coast  
of Alaska expected to be at home soon.  
Their duties have included undertak-  
ings much more serious than guarding  
seal fisheries, and their friends will  
be interested in the following, written  
by Miss Bertha Perry Warden, for the  
San Francisco Examiner. Miss Warden  
was one of the nurses who went with  
the party of doctors and nurses  
formed to carry medical aid and food  
to Unalga when influenza prostrated  
the community. Miss Warden says:

S. O. S. Never was there a more  
urgent and hopeless cry for help radi-  
ated across space from the far Alaskan  
north than that from the flu-stricken  
inhabitants of Unalga, which was  
picked up by the U. S. revenue cutter  
Unalga's wireless, as she plied her way  
north, one of Uncle Sam's silent  
watchers of the coast.

Far north, near the tail end of the  
"land that God forgot," lies the little  
village of Unalga, one of the Aleu-  
tian group. Just a narrow strip of  
coast line, some half mile in length  
shows all there is of the village com-  
posed of a few wooden buildings, the  
remainder being "barabaras," or na-  
tive huts; the population a mere  
handful of white, mostly government  
employees, the rest of the 350 inhabi-  
tants being Aleuts.

Such a peaceful, snug little com-  
munity out there on the "edge of be-  
yond," till one day early in May, like  
a bolt from the blue, more fearful and  
overwhelming than an avalanche from  
their own snow-covered mountains,  
descended upon them the dread plague  
influenza, with such suddenness that  
for the first few days they did not  
realize what had befallen them. By  
the third or fourth day more than half  
the population were stricken and a  
feeling of helplessness akin to terror  
settled upon them as they pictured  
themselves, a mere handful of souls,  
alone in the relentless grip of the  
dreaded foe of the twentieth century.

### Out of Civilization.

There they were, 2,000 miles from  
civilization, their only doctor one of  
the first flu victims, the few white  
women too ill in bed to fulfill a wom-  
an's mission of ministering angel. The  
babies and children unweaned for. Their  
loneliness and remoteness increased  
the sense of disaster as each day  
brought fresh victims and more deaths.

Uncivilized, dirty in their habits  
and bodies, unweaned from lack of  
fresh food, the natives offered little  
resistance to the disease and their  
plight grew more pitiful every hour.  
Urgent indeed was their message for  
help—for further north they knew  
whole villages had been wiped out by  
flu—for need of skilled aid.

No sooner was the message read  
by the Unalga's captain (Dodge) than  
the engines throbbed out their reply  
to the order for "full steam for Una-  
lga," and across the Bering sea, so  
fraught with treacherous passages,  
and sudden fogs, raced the game little  
cutter, every man from the captain to  
the cabin boy, preparing for the grim  
fight ahead.

On arrival at Unalga they found  
the entire population of some 350 souls  
stricken with the flu and only very in-  
adequate help at hand.

Not waiting even to protect them-  
selves with masks they plunged into  
the fray, organizing their forces in  
order to give the maximum aid in the  
shortest time. In a very few hours  
the ship's surgeon had attended the  
worst cases, established a local hos-  
pital, stationed "gobs" at the various  
houses where the inmates needed  
nursing and issued orders for burial  
of the dead.

Hot, welcome soup was taken from  
house to house as fast as the Unalga's  
cook could make it, medicines distri-  
buted along with necessary rations and  
blankets.

### All Give Aid.

Officers and men alike, regardless  
of rank, working night and day to dis-  
pose as soon as possible of the ac-  
cumulated dead—some very dead, and  
half eaten by the malignant dogs  
—bodies were built, roughly and quick-  
ly and back on the side of a snow-  
capped hill the remains of the flu victims  
were laid at rest as one of the officers  
read a simple service at the grave-  
side.

With the care of the sick, well un-  
der control the next problem was  
what to do with the children, many  
of them orphans and quite unweaned.  
A thorough inspection of the barabaras  
brought to light some 30 kiddies of all  
ages, down to babies of a few weeks  
old, all very dirty, some on the point

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of starving and many wild-eyed from  
fear of the dogs, half husky, half wolf,  
growing fiercer each day in their  
search for human flesh.

The children were brought to the  
European part of the village and in-  
stalled in an empty wooden house,  
which had been cleaned and aired by  
the "gobs." When the question arose  
who is to take charge of the dirty  
little imps? It just naturally fell to  
the lot of Pete, chief gunner's mate,  
Greek by birth, a born fighter of men  
and protector of all things helpless  
and small. On board it was always  
Pete who as a matter of course took  
into his big heart the pets of the ship.

So, Pete it was to whom fell the re-  
sponsibilities of caring for the or-  
phans of the S. S. Unalga's Orphan's  
Home. With the aid of some "gobs,"  
he took them in turn and bathed and  
clothed them. Those children who had  
no clothing were laid flat on a bolt of  
material and their outline penciled.  
The garment was then cut out and  
sewn together and if not the latest  
fashion was surely a perfect fit.

When it came to bathing the babies  
Pete scratched his head and wonder-  
ed "how." Finally he decided that the  
art of bathing dogs and babies must be  
much the same so taking each howling  
infant in turn he held it with one  
hand firmly by the scruff of the neck  
and scrubbed it down with warm water  
and soap with the other hand.

When the native women were con-  
valescent enough to walk down to  
see the children they almost had a  
relapse on hearing of Pete's maternal  
bathing performances, declaring loud-  
ly that he would kill them. The na-  
tives are not fond of water.

With the sick people and children  
properly taken care of the next task  
was the cleaning up of the native  
barabaras. They are built for the  
most part of earth. Very often they  
are dugouts on the side of the hill.  
They are for the most part unspeak-  
ably dirty, and alive with vermin—so,  
in cases where the inhabitants had  
all succumbed to the flu the contents  
of the barabaras were burned as the  
only sure means of disinfecting them.

When Unalga was convalescent,  
and the survivors from flu were get-  
ting down to normal life again, the  
Unalga continued her mission of mercy  
some 600 miles further up the Alaskan  
coast, at the entrance of the Nushagak  
river. Here they found the natives  
practically wiped out by the flu and  
their work was chiefly a matter of in-  
specting the various native villages  
along the banks of the river, burning  
out the barabaras and burying the  
dead.

Some of the bodies had been lying  
there for weeks and many were en-  
tirely eaten by dogs. These dogs, half  
malamute and half wolf, had grown  
very savage and it was necessary to  
send shooting parties ashore to kill  
them before the burial parties could  
land.

In one barabaras was found a na-  
tive who had made his own coffin and  
nailed it to the wall some six feet from  
the ground, like a bunk in a ship. Evi-  
dently when he fell sick he had crawled  
in there and died, for there his body  
was found some weeks later, unharmed  
by the dogs, but in advanced state of  
decay.

As sailors the boys on the Unalga  
were heroic, but as flu fighters they

were Christ-like, for they were fight-  
ing a grim foe for which 99 per cent  
of them were not equipped with even  
the necessary knowledge for self-pro-  
tection.

### WILL HAVE EXHIBIT ON TRAIN REPRESENTING WEST TEXAS

N. R. Tisdal, county agent, is looking  
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at the same time that the reports are  
released in the large cities. The  
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early in September when records con-  
taining utterances by Senator Lodge  
for the Republicans and Mitchell Pal-  
mer for the Democrats will be released.

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all of blocks S-18 and E and part of  
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county map, shows all of blocks No.  
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000, conference September 18, 19, and  
20; Oklahoma, \$100,000, September 5;  
Louisiana, \$50,000, September 5; Ar-  
kansas, \$35,000, September 3; New  
Mexico, \$10,000, September 10.

Take a glance at the More Theater ad  
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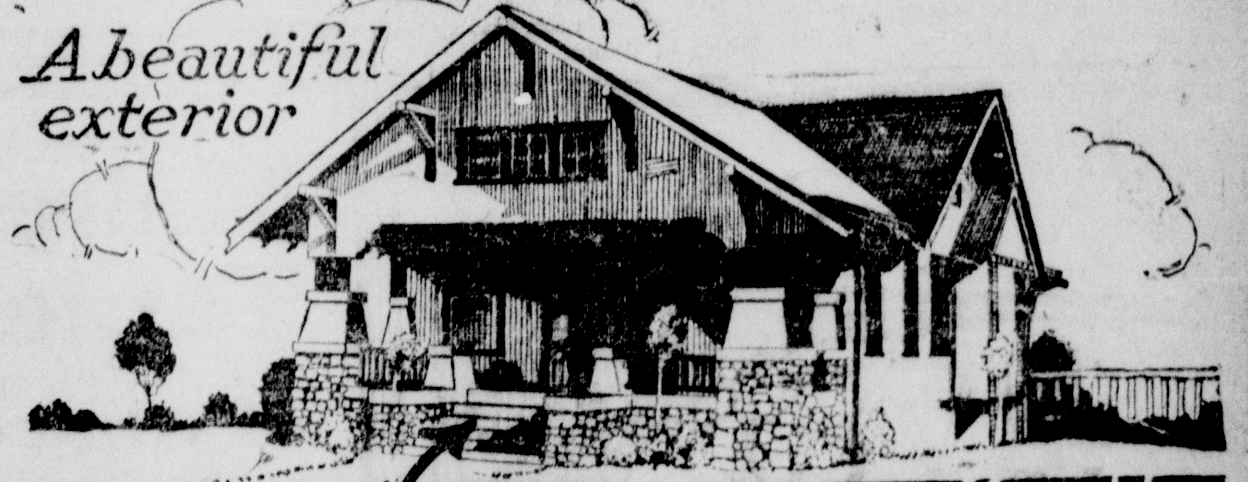
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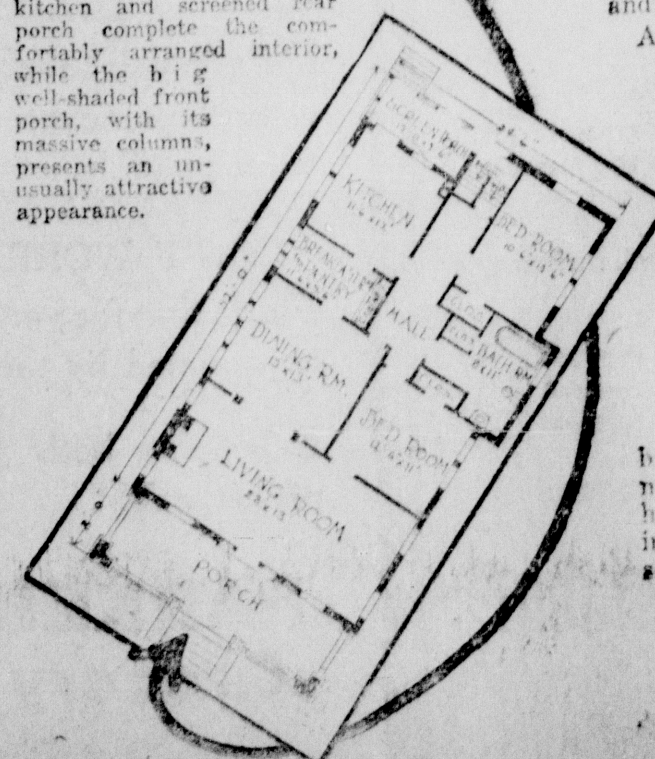
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## MEMPHIS MAN BURIED HERE.

## Body of Brother of Mrs. J. E. Lutz Brought to Vernon for Interment.

Funeral services of H. E. Hawkins were conducted at East View Cemetery Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock by Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Deceased is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. E. Lutz of this city, and died Tuesday in the sanitarium at Memphis, Texas, following an operation for appendicitis. His body arrived in Vernon on the noon train Wednesday.

Deceased was thirty-three years of age and is survived by his widow and one child. Many friends will join in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

## WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES OF \$100 DENOMINATION HERE

Postmaster J. V. Townsend is in receipt of a number of War Saving Certificates of the denomination of \$100 to be distributed in connection with the thrift campaign being waged by the Government. These certificates in no way affect the status of the War Saving Stamps but are issued simply for the purpose of accommodating those who desire to make larger purchases.

The new securities bear interest at the rate of four and a quarter per cent and mature at the end of five years. They are dated January 2, 1919, which will make them mature on the same day in 1924. The plan is that they increase in value at the rate of twenty cents a month. This is to take care of the accrued interest. In other words, the certificates bought in January, 1919, were worth \$82.40 and will be worth \$100 in 1924 when they mature. The par value of the notes during this month will be \$84.

The new certificates are registered, protecting the holder from loss by fire or theft, and they are non-transferable.

The limit which it is lawful for any one person to hold at a time is \$1,000.

Judge and Mrs. J. O. Rouse and son arrived this morning from Carrizo Springs and will occupy the place recently purchased from F. L. Missie on the corner of Paradise and Main as soon as their effects are received. Their household goods have been shipped. Judge Rouse is a brother of Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

## John Denny Buried Sunday.

Funeral services of John Denny were conducted at the East View Cemetery Sunday by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Death came on August 17th at the Farmers Hotel as the result of heart failure and efforts to locate relatives of the deceased have been futile. He was unknown in this country.

E. M. Rogers made a business trip to Wellington this morning, going by automobile.

Ed S. Smith returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee.

## Doans News.

Doans, Sept. 4.—(By special correspondence.) Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe have returned from a visit with relatives in Hollis, Okla.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook is very sick.

J. A. Ammons and family of Sherwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud of Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sears of Childress visited C. F. Doan Wednesday.

Rev. A. F. Agee visited at the home of R. E. Owen Friday.

Mrs. R. R. Wheatley and son, Ted, of Childress are visiting relatives here.

N. A. Lipscomb and family spent Sunday at the home of W. L. Copeland of Lockett.

Robert and Carl Ammons and their families were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ammons Sunday.

Miss Ola Eaton spent the week-end with Misses Hazel and Bertha Thompson of Odell.

Miss Willie Phillips spent Tuesday with Misses Grace and Della Johnson. Chester Copeland of Lockett visited Roland Lipscomb Monday.

Little Sarah Lou Johnson of Vernon is visiting her cousin, Verna Tom Rowland.

J. A. O'Neal has returned from a business trip on the plains.

Ray Godbey of Hess, Okla., spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoosier.

Richard Briscoe of Hollis, Okla., is visiting Claude Briscoe.

Mrs. Denny Rogers and son, Greg, have returned from Hico.

Floy Woodard spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ammons.

Walter Barnes and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. D. B. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey have returned from a visit with the latter's father, J. A. Carpenter, of Chardon.

Mrs. J. S. Cartwright of Fargo visited her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hoosier, Saturday.

Miss Etta Smith has returned from Electra, where she has been visiting her brother, B. H. Smith.

Mrs. C. W. Igon came in Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with her father, C. F. Doan, and sister, Mrs. A. S. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Watts visited the former's mother, Mrs. Rena Watts, Tuesday in Vernon.

J. L. Crisp and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owens.

Rev. A. F. Agee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker and son, Jesse, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Emmett.

Drilling has been delayed several days on the McElch well, on account of not having enough casing.

Rev. A. F. Agee, baptised six members at P. M. Emmett's tank Monday morning as members into the Baptist Church.

S. R. Ward of Prescott, Ark., is in Vernon, visiting at the home of his brother, Arthur Ward. The Arkansas man is prospecting in this country and may locate in Vernon.

## White City News.

White City, Sept. 4.—(By special correspondence.) The crops in this community are best we have had in many years. The farmers think if the warm dry weather continues in a short time a great deal of cotton will open.

Some people are heading maize, while a number will soon begin cutting.

Several from this community have been attending the Baptist revival meeting at Odell. Rev. W. H. Wynn of Dallas has done the preaching.

Mrs. E. Killingsworth and little daughter, Mildred, have returned from a visit in Colorado.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams have returned after visiting in Munford, Ala., and Kaufman county, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gauntt are expecting their son, Albert Gauntt, in a short time. He landed some time ago from overseas, and his parents think he will be discharged soon.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson has been quite sick this week, but is improving at present.

Miss Bess Waters has returned to her home in Ringgold, after visiting her cousin, Una Mae Adams.

Mrs. Lloyd Bell and her sister, Miss Luna Killingsworth recently entertained the senior and intermediate classes of the White City Sunday School at Miss Killingsworth's home.

An enjoyable evening of games and music was spent, after which refreshments of ambrosia and cake were served.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Miss Clydia Floyd's home Saturday night, August 23.

Miss Connie Stockton entertained a crowd of young people Saturday night. Painters are at work, painting twelve houses on the Sumner land. A great deal of repair work is also being made and several barns are being built.

J. H. and Carl Adams went to Dallas Wednesday night and returned Saturday. While there J. H. purchased a new Ford car, and drove it back, coming by Ringgold for a short visit with relatives.

## Will Open New Blacksmith Shop.

J. L. and G. A. Cayce and J. R. Garner, all of Ellis county, have moved to Vernon and are opening up a blacksmithing and general repair shop in the old Crutchfield building on Fanning street, just south of Texas. They plan to be ready for business Monday.

## Lutherans Improving Parsonage.

Material is being hauled out to be used in the addition of two rooms to the German Lutheran parsonage, twelve miles southwest of Vernon. The building will be more or less remodeled.

I have buyers for suburban city property. Vacant acreage property at right prices preferred. Either call phone No. 617 or call at my office, J. R. Jones, Agent, Ferguson building, North Main Street. 55-116

## A. A. Galoway Buys Place.

Geo. Weltzheimer has sold a place in North Vernon to A. A. Galoway who anticipates occupying his new property as a home within the next few days. Mr. Galoway is employed at the Kell Mill. The deal was negotiated by Blackwood, Larimore & Oats.

## Bilious? Take NR Tonight

Nature's Remedy is Better and Safer Than Calomel. Cleans Out System Without Gripping. Stops Sick Headache. Guaranteed.

Bilious attacks, constipation, sick headaches, etc., are in the great majority of cases due to digestive trouble and no reasonable person can expect to obtain real or lasting benefit until the cause is corrected. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a vegetable compound that acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, the purpose being to bring about healthy and harmonious action of all the organs of digestion and elimination. It acts promptly and thoroughly, yet so mildly and gently that there is never the slightest gripping or discomfort.

But that is not all. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) have a beneficial effect upon the entire body. By improving the process of digestion and assimilation, the nourishment is derived from food, the blood quality is enriched, vitality is increased and the whole system strengthened. Once you get your body in this splendid condition, you need not take medicine every day—just take an NR Tablet occasionally when indigestion, biliousness and constipation threaten, and you can always feel your best. Remember keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and try it. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

T. M. FERGUSON DRUG CO.  
Vernon, Texas

**Nature's Remedy**  
**NR TABLETS**  
Better than Pills GET A  
For Liver Ills. 25c Box

## Real Estate Wanted.

We have buyers for farms and town property. If you wish to sell, see us at once.

HALE & BERRY.

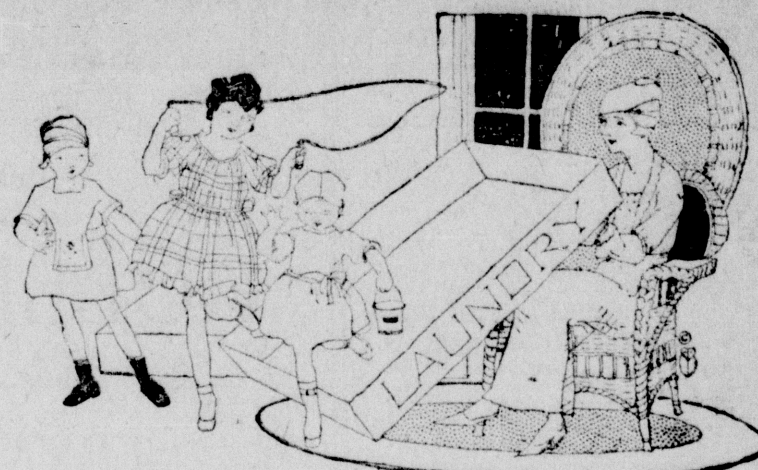
Office, Hotel Vernon Lobby.

## Will Haul Anything at Any Time.

I am now in position to haul anything and everything at any time. Prompt attention given to all calls.

E. H. HEATH.

Phones: Day, 502; Night, 496.



## Make Wash Day Children's Day

Sensible mothers are letting us do their washing and spending wash day with their children. Sometimes they go on a picnic—again they spend the day at home, but every mother who has tried this plan is very enthusiastic over it.

It is real economy, too, for our prices are less than your cost, if you do the work yourself.

Start this week to make YOUR wash day your Children's day. Phone 60. We will call for your wash and deliver it.

EMPIRE LAUNDRY

## Today and Tomorrow

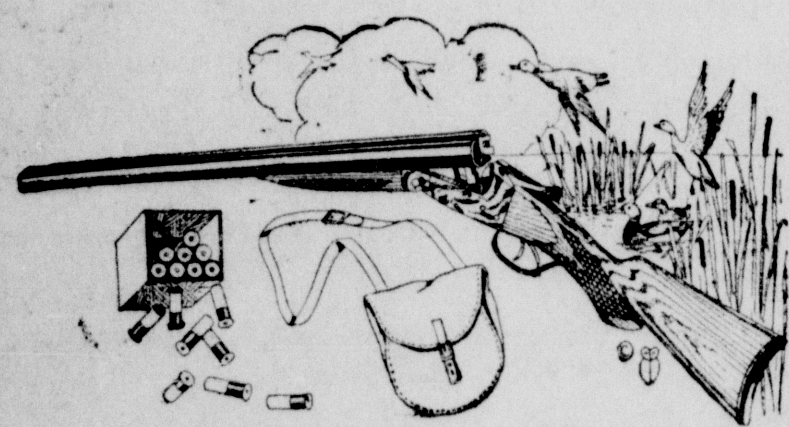
The War is over "Over There" Lord bless the victors—the United States Army and THE SALVATION ARMY—they both helped win the war. But what of today and tomorrow over here?

Reconstruction is getting slowly under way—DANGER SIGNALS ARE FLASHING. The enemy at home gained strength during the war—he is planning new encroachments, new evils—and the SALVATION ARMY MUST BE READY in the future as it has been in the past, to meet every emergency—every demand. By helping the Salvation Army in the Home Service Campaign for funds YOU ARE PROVIDING FIRST A REAL LIFT AND BOOST FOR THE "UNDER DOG," second, HOMES, FOOD, SHELTER, ADVICE, GUIDANCE and understanding for thousands of poor, ignorant, unfortunate MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN who, unless reached by the Salvation Army, WOULD STARVE, go to prison, or in a hundred ways fall, without any attempt at redemption, into sin worse than any real or pictured Hell yet described. Third, A SAFE, CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICY FOR HONEST CITIZENS giving protection against "accident" from the "lower crust." Fourth, forwarding the work of Jesus Christ in the danger zones of the United States ALMOST ENTIRELY DESERTED by practically every other Christian benevolent or welfare agency.

DOES ALL THE FOREGOING PHILANTHROPY APPEAL TO YOU? Or are you one of the "upper crust" who hesitates to help in a field he fears to visit; a field he will not see and refuses to understand? SURELY you must want to HELP MAKE THE WORLD not only safe—but BETTER. TO GIVE the other fellow A CHANCE IS REAL CHRISTIANITY—to deny it is to deny God!

THE SALVATION ARMY IS ASKING ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN OKLAHOMA, TEXAS, AND LOUISIANA. Campaign starts in the three States simultaneously—Monday, September 29th.

Wilbarger County's quota is \$3,000.  
WILL YOU HELP?



## Get Ready For Fall Hunting

And come here to make the selections of what you will need.

Our stock is complete in every detail—from the right gun and shells, loaded according to your ideas, to the smaller accessories that add so much to the pleasure of your trips.

We suggest the following items, but you will find many more here that we have not mentioned:

WE SUGGEST that you come in and let us show you the stoves we have bought for your convenience and comfort this winter. THESE COOL MORNINGS remind that it will soon be stove time.

NOTE—Buy your WINTER SUPPLY of COAL NOW.

**Herring-Showers Lumber Company**

## Make Your Table Proud of what it holds for you to eat.

If it comes from our modern grocery, filled to overflowing with the best to be had in fresh vegetables and canned goods—it will be proud.

## TRADE WITH US

and you will be satisfied that you have eaten the best meal containing the best money value possible.

## DON'T WORRY ABOUT MEALS

We do that for you and our co-operation is appreciated by the Thrifty Housewife.

It benefits both your pantry and your pocketbook.

**PARKER-DONGES Grocery Company**

Phone 38



## FOR SALE

## Real Estate

## FOR SALE.

One seven-room house in excellent condition, with two acres of ground in West Vernon, \$4,500-\$2,000 first payment.

One good home in Southwest Vernon, all necessary out buildings, plenty of water, \$4,500. Excellent terms.

ONE two-room house on 60 foot lot in Northwest Vernon, \$550-\$100 down, remainder monthly payments, \$12.50—no interest.

ONE three-room house, on 60 foot lot, Northwest Vernon, \$650-\$100 down, monthly payments of \$15—no interest on deferred payments.

67-21c MRS. E. L. KELTZ.

FOR SALE—A 3-room house and lot in East Vernon. Will take a span of mules or horses in part payment. Also a good car for sale. Will take a span of mules or horses in part payment. H. Hydebrandt.

FOR SALE—Good six-room residence, close in, price right. Address owner, Box 187.

15,000-MILE TRIP for \$25.00 to those who have the money and want to buy land. Next excursion party leaves Vernon, September 14, 1919, for Harlingen, Texas, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to inspect the famous irrigated farm lands of F. Z. Bishop. Come in and make your reservation early. Jno. L. Greenfield, representative, 108 Oil Exchange Building, Vernon, Texas, 66-11c.

FOR SALE—A room house, West Vernon, close in. Will give a bargain in this place. Good terms. R. L. Nichols, Record office.

FOR SALE—A bargain, one or three sections of land. Part of it can be irrigated at a small cost. Also will lease 160 acres for oil at \$10 per acre. W. M. Roger, Tolbert.

LOT 60-1-2 by 290 feet on West Texas street. A bargain if sold at once. J. B. Love, Telephone 625.

FOR SALE—206 3-4 acres land, three-fourths mile northeast of Oklahoma, good improvements, also some good milk cows for sale at a bargain. J. S. Couch.

## Livestock and Poultry

MARE AND COLT to trade in part payment for Ford car in good condition. House and lot, or vacant lot. Call 527 Mesquite street.

FOR SALE—A bunch of unregistered Duroc Jersey pigs, two months old. Also some breeding stock. The Vernon Duroc Jersey Company.

FOR SALE—Bay pony, about 900 pounds, smooth mouth, stout back, good work horse. A. C. (Eck) Robertson, piano tuner, Phone 229, Vernon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—We have a bunch of horses that we will sell or trade. Will trade for anything. Howard & Sneed.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eight good milk cows, registered Duroc boar and several registered sows and pigs, subject to registration. R. B. Judd, near Box schoolhouse.

## Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One 16 model Ford with new casings, in good running order. Also one 3-disc Saunders plow. See W. M. Judd.

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR SALE—Army tents 16X16X11 complete, no holes, guaranteed first class condition, \$25.00—(cost the Government \$55.00 each.) Government blankets 64X84, wool, slightly used, weight 4 to 6 pounds, sterilized by the Government, \$4.50 each. A few new ones \$8.00 each. New Gold Metal Cots, \$3.75. Cotton sacks, 6 feet long, \$2.00 each. Duck, \$1.50 each. Army Supply Company, 809 E. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE—At my home 3 miles north of Vernon on the Fargo road about 6,000 bundles of good sorghum. H. N. Brooks.

FOR SALE—One three-disc Saunders plow in good shape. W. M. Judd, 414 WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply at Western Union Telegraph office.

FOR SALE—60 acres of cotton, 60 acres of feed, one lister practically new, one 20-hp. 3 mules and one horse, and harness for the four. Seven and one-half miles south of Vernon. C. A. Duncan or write Vernon Record.

FOR SALE—One five-passenger Mitchell-Six in good running order. Will trade for truck or family car if repaired. Will consider some good oil stock in trade. Also have a Dodge Roadster with new battery in good running order. If interested, see or write H. T. Still, Vernon.

## WANTED

WANTED—Oratory class for this school term. Prefer the older pupils. For terms, phone 436. Mrs. J. B. Lecompte at Jim Dyer's residence.

WANTED—A family to gather crop, consisting of 30 acres of maize and 50 acres of cotton. Good house to live in. A bargain for the right one. E. B. Page, Tolbert, Texas.

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn.

WANTED—A girl or woman helper; permanent place for the right kind; good wages. Phone 395, Mrs. C. R. Staley.

Mrs. B. F. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary, of Tuscola, Taylor county, are visiting at the home of this former's sister, Mrs. T. J. Scurlock.

Mrs. A. L. Sneed and daughters, Misses Lona and Marcus, expect to leave tonight for Bowie and Decatur. Miss Lona will enter the Bowie Commercial College and Miss Marcus will attend the Decatur Baptist College, during the 1919-20 session. Mrs. Sneed will return within a few days.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south-east bed room, 4 blocks west on Texas street. Phone 202. Mrs. R. S. McConihe.

FOR RENT—One Southeast bed room. Call 163. Mrs. L. I. Gaines.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished house-keeping rooms, 403 Cumberland street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for rent to one or two gentlemen. Phone 343.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms for gentlemen. Close in. Call 206.

FOR RENT—One nice front bed room suitable for one or two gentlemen, four blocks east of Hotel Vernon, 504 East Texas street. Telephone 571.

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Two Yale keys, tied together, with rubber. Finder please return to G. C. Morris at The Herring National Bank.

STRAYED—From Mrs. Archer's place 3 miles south of Odell, 1 mouse colored mare mule, 11-12 hands high, with halter on. Notify Mack Williams, Odell, Texas, Route 1. Liberal reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys, containing among others one Yale lock key, and one switch key. Finder return to Record office.

LOST—Between J. N. Johnson's, the postoffice and Crow Sisters, a gold bar pin with diamond in center and carving on each side (not knife shaped). Return to Miss Nettie Gatewood at Crow Sisters.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harrold has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. C. J. Ferguson, Harrold.

NOTICE—No matter what you hear, our prices on Singer machines are long shuttle \$78, Round Shuttle \$82. We give you liberal price for old machine. It will pay you to see us before you buy. Singer Sewing Co.

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## Citation.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Henry Crawford, a Minor, L. H. Crawford was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 26th day of May, 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

VERNA LUCKY, Clerk. County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Carl M. and Edna Taylor, Minors, R. B. Taylor was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of William Lloyd Waggoner and R. C. Waggoner, Minors, C. E. Waggoner was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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VERNA LUCKY, Clerk. County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.

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The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Brownlow Humphreys and Archie Humphreys, Minors, Mrs. L. H. Humphreys was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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## Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 13th day of September, 1919, at the Plainview School House in Common County Line School District No. 2 of Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties, Texas, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Wilbarger County on the 28th day of June, 1919, which order is of record in Book 1, pages 21 and 22 of the Record of School Districts of said county, and by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Hardeman County on the 25th day of July, 1919, which order is of record in Book 1, pages 19 and 20 of the Record of School Districts of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the fifth and credit of said Common County Line School District in the amount of \$2,000 to be of the denomination of \$200 bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty-two, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with interest thereon at any time after 5 years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 1st of each year, to provide funds for the expenditure in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners courts of the counties of Wilbarger and Hardeman, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district situated within the respective counties sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

J. R. Grimes has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two clerks and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereon to the county court of Wilbarger county, which is the county designated to manage and have control of the public election of said district, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of the counties of Wilbarger and Hardeman, Texas, and who are resident property tax payers in Common County Line School District No. 2 of said county, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have their names printed on their ballot the words: "For the Bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Bonds."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 21st day of August, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1919.

W. A. ASH, Sheriff of Wilbarger County, Texas.

## OIL MAP OF WILBARGER COUNTY

With all the latest locations. The best and most complete map ever prepared of this county. White prints, \$3.50 on paper, \$6.00 on linen. For sale by

JNO. B. NABERS

County Surveyor, Vernon, Texas.

## OIL LEASES

We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at F. E. Murchison's Insurance office. WEBB & ROGERS.

## VERNON ELECTRIC CO.

OLEN TURNER, Manager

All kinds of Electrical Appliances.

We look after all your electric troubles. Motor work a specialty. Phones: Office 604; Residence 607.

## DR. E. B. JONES

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## J. R. Allison

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At Your Service. 54-8tp Phone 84

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## R. B. SHERRILL

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Office: Farmers State Bank Building.

Phones: Office, 590; Residence, 48.

## Accident Insurance

that pays claims promptly. What would your family do if you were sick a spell.

## E. M. Haney

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## M. J. MOORE, M. D.

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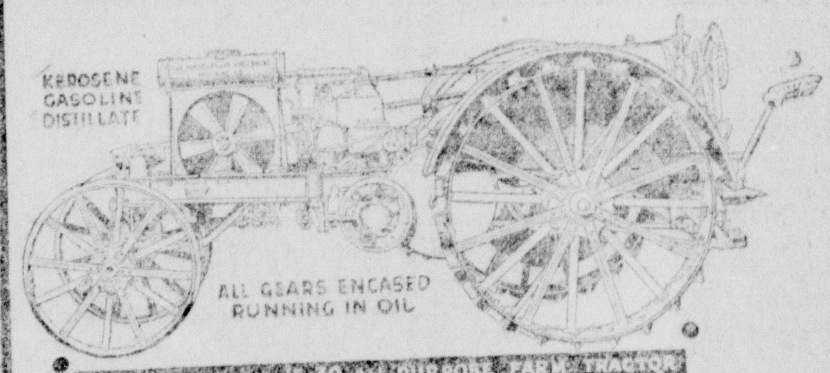
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Phone 82—Phone 182 after 6 o'clock.

63-8tp.

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RELIABLE—SATISFACTORY—SERVICEABLE



New and REBUILT TRACTORS for SALE

Part Cash, Balance on Time.

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67-21c

## LEASES WANTED FOR EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Company being formed by responsible Vernon men desires to get in communication with owner of lease in either proven or wildcat territory who desires early development of his property.

Please write Box 981, Vernon, Texas, giving number of acres and whether or not in proven field, and interview will be arranged.

# Try a Sack of FLAKE WHITE FLOUR \$3.20 a Sack

Pearl Meal 25 Lb. Sack \$1.45

KEROSENE 5 Gallons 65c

KOO KOO SYRUP, Ribbon Cane \$1.00

OATS 5 Pounds - - 25c

SUGAR 25 Pounds \$2.80

## FEED IN STOCK

Oats, Bran, Shorts, Barley, Rice Bran  
FULL O' PEP CHICKEN FEED

## BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE RECORD AND KEEP POSTED—\$2 PER YEAR

# OUR WELL IS DOWN

to where an interesting formation might take all the stock off the market. We are DRILLING UNINTERRUPTEDLY, and have so far experienced none of the delays which are holding up so many wells. A well on our 200 acres means a fortune for every holder of a share of Waggoner Colony stock.

## BUY STOCK NOW

if you want to profit with us. We have 200 acres and turned down an attractive offer to sell out at a profit because, based on the report of experienced geologists, we have "EVIDENCES OF OIL THAT ARE MOST CONVINCING."

## REMEMBER, THE MEN BEHIND

Waggoner Colony guarantee you a thorough test for oil, and 200 acres of lease insure you a fortune if we get a well, or a handsome profit if there is a well brought in in the Northeast part of the county

# WAGGONER COLONY OIL AND GAS COMPANY

W. A. LANE, President

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C. D. GREENE, Sales Manager.